

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MADRID 00859 021858Z

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EURE-00 MCT-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04

H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02

SS-15 USIA-06 IO-13 ACDA-07 SAJ-01 OMB-01 TRSE-00

/081 W

-----021931Z 025762 /41

P R 021813Z FEB 77

FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8851

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

USMISSION NATO

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MADRID 859

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PINT, SP

SUBJECT: POLITICAL POTPOURRI: PACE OF DETENTIONS APPARENTLY SLOWS;

FUNERAL MASS FOR SLAIN POLICEMEN TAKES PLACE WITHOUT SER-

IOUS INCIDENT; CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS' "ENCOUNTER WITH EUR-

OPE" CONCLUDES; OPPOSITION REQUESTS THIRD MEETING WITH

SUAREZ

REF: MADRID 743, 808

1. DETENTIONS SLOW, RELEASES ACCELERATE. ACCORDING TO
PRESS REPORTS, RELATIVELY FEW SUSPECTED EXTREMISTS WERE DE-
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MADRID 00859 021858Z

TAINED YESTERDAY, WHILE MANY OF THOSE UNDER DETENTION WERE
RELEASED. AT 1300 LOCAL TIME TODAY AN "OFFICIAL" FUNERAL
MASS FOR THE THREE POLICEMEN SLAIN JAN. 28 WAS CELEBRATED
IN MADRID. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE MAINTENANCE OF OR-
DER, ATTENDANCE WAS BY INVITATION ONLY. THE EXTREME RIGHT
"FUERZA NUEVA" INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, CALLED ON ITS MEM-
BERS TO STAY AWAY, SINCE THEY "WOULD BE BLAMED" FOR ANY

DISTURBANCES. AARMA REPORTS FROM THE SCENE THAT THE POLICE WORKED PARTICULARLY EFFICIENTLY IN SCREENING ALL THOSE ENTERING THE CHURCH AREA AND KEEPING ALL UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS AT A DISTANCE. THE MASS CONCLUDED AND THOSE ATTENDING DEPARTED WITHOUT SERIOUS INCIDENT. MEANWHILE, THE NAVY CAPTAIN WHO WAS INSUBORDINATE TO GEN-. GUTIERREZ MELLADO (REFTELS) HAS BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS POST AS SUBDIRECTOR OF THE NAVY WAR COLLEGE.

2. CD "ENCOUNTER" CONCLUDES. THE SPANISH CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC TEAM/EUROPEAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION-SPONSORED "ENCOUNTER WITH EUROPE," IN EFFECT THE TEAM'S ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF, CONCLUDED YESTERDAY IN MADRID. THE EUROPEAN LEADERS IN ATTENDANCE EXPRESSED THEIR APPROVAL OF THE SUAREZ GOVT'S LIBERALIZATION EFFORTS AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO "DEMOCRATIC" SPAIN'S MEMBERSHIP IN EUROPE. THEY ALSO REAFFIRMED THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH AND SUPPORT FOR THE SIX-PARTY SPANISH CD TEAM. SUAREZ MET LAST NIGHT WITH LECANBET AND HE REPORTEDLY WILL MEET SEPARATELY TODAY WITH TINDEMANS, MORO, A PORTUGUESE DELEGATION LED BY FREITAS DO AMARAL, AND A GROUP INCLUDING VON HASSEL, BERTRAND, AND KOIJMANS, WHILE THE KING REPORTEDLY WILL RECEIVE TINDEMANS AND PERHAPS OTHERS.

3. THIRD SUAREZ-OPPOSITION MEETING IN THE WORKS. FERNANDEZ ORDONEZ, IN REPRESENTATION OF THE OPPOSITION'S "COMMITTEE OF NINE" (WHICH HAS NOW GROWN TO TEN WITH THE ADDITION OF A LABOR REPRESENTATIVE, WHOSE CHAIR IS OCCUPIED ALTERNATELY BY THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WORKERS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 MADRID 00859 021858Z

COMMISSIONS, THE SOCIALIST UGT, AND THE CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST USO) YESTERDAY REQUESTED A THIRD MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ. THIS ENCOUNTER, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE LATE THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT, WILL DEAL WITH THE ELECTORAL LAW (WHICH WAS PRE-EMPTED BY THE PUBLIC ORDER SITUATION AT THE LAST MEETING), RECOGNITION TO ALL POLITICAL PARTIES, AND AMNESTY. (THE STATUS OF THE ELECTORAL LAW DISCUSSIONS WAS ADDRESSED IN MADRID 618.) STABLER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL SITUATION, POLITICAL PARTIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 02-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977MADRID00859
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770037-0682
Format: TEL
From: MADRID
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770281/aaaactxq.tel
Line Count: 106
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 8cd3cdcc-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 MADRID 743
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3432149
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: POLITICAL POTPOURRI: PACE OF DETENTIONS APPARENTLY SLOWS; FUNERAL MASS FOR SLAIN POLICEMEN TAKES PLACE WITHOUT SERIOUS INCIDENT; CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS' ENCOUNTER WITH
TAGS: PINS, PINT, SP
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/8cd3cdcc-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009